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To: AF - Mr. Richard Moose

From: D/HA - Patt Derian

Dick:

Arthur Ashe wrote a letter to me in early June which is attached. I called him and he was at Wimbledon and called back upon his return to the United States. After our conversation, I spoke to the Secretary. He didn't know about an existing ad hoc Committee of Black Americans on South Africa and felt that the communications established between people of South Africa and of the United States were adequate without reforming the group. I agree with him.

I still think, though, it might be a good idea for you to get in touch with Arthur Ashe because he does care very deeply about it and he has had some experience there, so it would be more than just a good gesture. It might be very useful. If I hear any more from him, I'll let you know.

Attachments:

Copy of Mr. Ashe's Letter
and my reply.

D/HA:PD/cc